15: U. S. Navy--28 [4] (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 342, 353, 513

"Certain features are common to the majority of country houses in Taiwan. The usual construction takes the form of three units, a main room or building, with two wings closely adjoining to form three sides of an open courtyard. The doors and windows opening on this court are larger than the few doors and windows opening on the outer side, and these latter are usually closely barred. The main room or building is open to the roof and contains the altar bearing the ancestral tablets and perhaps a small shrine. Immediately behind the altar or in rooms opening into the main room, the eldest members of the family sleep and keep their personal effects. Passages to right and left lead to kitchen rooms and the sleeping and living quarters of other members of the family."